



HOLLISTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

#10-047

Police Link Suspect to Armed Robbery in August

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – *October 11, 2010* – Hollister Police detectives have developed information and charged a juvenile, already in custody, with an armed robbery that occurred on August 4, 2010 at the Taco Bell Restaurant on San Felipe Road.

On Wednesday August 4, 2010 at about 9:55 p.m., two men entered the Taco Bell Restaurant at 40 San Felipe Road. One of the suspects brandished a black rifle and demanded money. Restaurant Personnel complied and provided the money from the cash register. The suspects then fled the area on foot. (See Hollister Police Department Press Release #10-038.)

On October 5, 2010, a 14-year-old juvenile was arrested following an attempted armed robbery at the El Epazote Taqueria on McCray St. Subsequent investigation by Hollister Police detectives determined that the same 14-year-old male was involved in the robbery at the Taco Bell restaurant that occurred on August 4, 2010.

On October 9, 2010, detectives executed a search warrant at the home of the juvenile. Police recovered evidence to substantiate the juvenile's membership in a local street gang.

Additional charges of robbery, conspiracy and gang enhancements have been added to the juvenile's charges. The investigation to determine the identity of the other suspect involved in the robbery at the Taco Bell Restaurant is continuing.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is requested to contact Detective Theresa Aguilera at 636-4330. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call the National **WeTip** Anonymous Hotline at **1-(800)-78-CRIME**. Informants to the National WeTip Anonymous Hotline may be eligible for a reward.

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